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FLUSHING FLUIDS IN A FLUID
CIRCUIT

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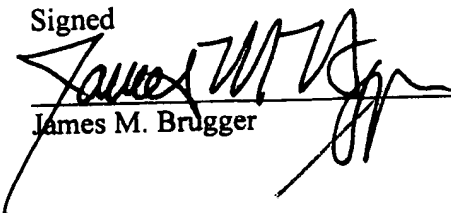
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Declaration of James M Brugger

1. I understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
2. I am a co-inventor of the inventions claimed in the patent application captioned above and pending in the US Patent and Trademark Office under serial number 10/772,888.
3. I am also co-inventor of the inventions claimed in the issued US Patent 6,649,063.
4. To the extent that claims in the 10/772,888 application define inventions that are disclosed in the issued US Patent 6,649,063, such inventions were derived from the inventors Dennis Treu, James M. Brugger, the inventors of application 10/772,888.

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